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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 5, after the "Title of Invention", insert

### -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to semiconductor fabrication and more specifically to test structures used to determine stress migration. --

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